

Amendments to the Specification

Replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 9-20, with the following amended paragraph:

Meanwhile, upon depression of the shutter button (at step SA2: NO, and at step SA3: YES), the photographing mode is switched to the normal still-image photographing mode. In the normal still-image photographing mode, the still-image photographing process starts, including a process for setting a photographing condition in AF AND AE operations, and a process for photographing and recording the subject by CCD 2 at step SA4. When the still-image photographing process has been completed (at step SA5: YES), the DSP/CUP 3 produces a still-image file on the buffer memory (~~RDAM~~ DRAM 9) and records the same on the memory card 12 at step SA6, and then returns to the process at SA1 to display the through image.